

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Knebel UWE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/671,671

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No.: 8282

Examiner: Michael E. KEEFER

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For: FAST RECONFIGURATION OF NETWORK ELEMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated June 27, 2007 to December 27, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$930.00 (the first month extension fee of \$120.00 was previously paid on October 29, 2007) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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